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Per our telephone conversation of earlier today, attached you will find a response to furnish substitute drawings and to amend specification respecting the other drawing. A PDF version will also follow.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

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**RESPONSE TO FURNISH SUBSTITUTE DRAWING AND TO AMEND
SPECIFICATION RESPECTING OTHER DRAWING**

Dear Sir:

On or about August 16, 2005, Examiner Peter Lish contacted counsel for Applicant via telephone to inform Applicant that the USPTO was requesting Applicant to furnish a substitute drawing pertaining to certain images (FIGS. 17A and 17B) appearing on Sheet 18/21 of the Application. In the same telephone conversation, the Examiner further informed counsel for Applicant that the specification failed to properly reference FIGS. 18C and 18D, which appear on Sheet 20/21 of the Application. As this response is being submitted within two months of August 16, 2005, Applicant's response is timely.

Applicants respond as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper.**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.